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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

Application Requesting an Extension of Local Phone Service for Residents of the Landrum

and Campobello Communities to All the Spartanburg Exchange

Docket No. 2008-223-C, Order No. 2008-445 Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") Investigation

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On June 17, 2008, the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") requested the ORS investigate the feasibility of extending the local calling area of Campobello and Landrum to include the Spartanburg exchange and report to the Commission its findings.

ORS has been unable to gather cost data from Windstream for extension of local calling from Campobello and Landrum to Spartanburg. ORS respectfully requests the Commission provide an additional 60 days for ORS to complete its feasibility study to allow for comprehensive cost data from Windstream.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

cc: Parties of Record